

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) A two handled shovel for clearing a surface, the shovel comprising:  
a blade having a concave, forward-facing surface, a rear edge and a straight leading edge  
which contacts the surface;  
a main handle fixedly attached to the blade near the rear edge; and  
an auxiliary handle comprising a central stem extending from a free end to a first  
horizontal member, two diagonal struts extending from the central stem to opposing ends of the  
first horizontal member, and two side members extending from the diagonal struts and pivotally  
attached to side lugs located at either end of the blade leading edge ~~The shovel of claim 1~~  
~~wherein the auxiliary handle comprises a central stem extending from a free end to a first~~  
~~horizontal member, two diagonal struts extending from the central stem to opposing ends of the~~  
~~first horizontal member, and two side members extending from the diagonal struts and pivotally~~  
~~attached to the blade near the leading edge.~~
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The shovel of claim 3 further comprising a second horizontal member  
connecting the diagonal struts along an axis intermediate the first horizontal member and the free  
end of the stem.
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)